

## SCHOOL PEOPLE ARE REJOICING

Tax Election Carries, and Hereafter There Will Be Nine-Months Terms.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 16.—Haleigh township gave 459 majority for the special school tax of 15 cents on \$100 valuation of property, and 55 cents on the poll to make the schools nine months instead of six months, to which they were cut by the loss of the Raleigh dispensary revenues.  
The vote was against a registration of 1,849. The vote for the tax was 1,154, giving a majority of 459 for the special tax. Only 145 voters were actually cast against the special tax. There is much rejoicing here among the school interests over the result. The schools have already closed for this year, owing to lack of funds. This additional tax, however, assures nine months' school for the next school year.

### BOLD ROBBERY.

Merchant Is Held Up by Negro at

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 16.—While J. H. Coltrane, a merchant, was running a grocery store at the railroad crossing near the Fair Grounds, was sitting alone waiting for a customer about noon to-day, a negro walked in, ostensibly to purchase something. The proprietor arose to wait on him, when suddenly the negro presented a dagger at Coltrane's breast and ordered silence. Keeping Coltrane covered with the weapon, he went to the money drawer and extracted its contents, \$30, but the money in his pocket, backed out of the store and made for freedom. Coltrane gave the alarm, and soon a large crowd of citizens, with guns and dogs, were in pursuit, the posse being joined by mounted police from the city and by Sheriff Jones. As yet no trace of the robber has been found.

### EMPLOY COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

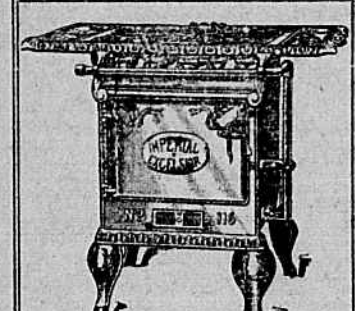
He Will Devote His Entire Time to People of Guilford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 16.—At a joint meeting of the County Board of Health with the county commissioners yesterday afternoon the present act of the Legislature authorizing the county commissioners to employ a regular physician to devote his entire time to the study and examination of the health and sanitary conditions of the county was considered. Dr. Gordon, Guilford representative, who had the bill passed, was present, and explained its provisions. The commissioners will proceed at an early date to elect a physician to carry out the purposes of this very progressive and beneficial act.

The commissioners will meet again Thursday to elect a county farm demonstration agent, who will receive \$75 per month for seven months, to devote his entire time to aiding farmers who shall become members of the demonstration association, agreeing to plant certain portions of their crops under the supervision of the county, State and national demonstration supervision.

Saturday, April 3, has been agreed upon as the date for the Guilford county seed corn testing day. On the same date the boys who are to enter the acre corn-raising prize contest are notified to be present, and with their elders learn how to select the best seed corn.

The report of the city finance committee of the expenditures of the city for the months intervening between



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## Hand-Tailored

Is a phrase that falls glibly from many lips.

Our garments are hand-tailored to be sure, but we don't boast of it.

It's the head behind the hand that counts in tailoring.

We put head as well as hand work into our clothes.

They're basted with brain.

**\$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.**

## Jacobs & Levy

We claim to have the finest \$5.00 Boys' Suits in town. Suppose you make comparison.

May 1 and March 1, shows, among other things, the following items: for schools, city taxes, \$23,000; police department, \$7,617.24; streets, \$7,926.16; lights, \$6,293.72. The total expenditures for the ten months were \$76,559.84.

### Derelict Is Sighted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 16.—Captain Horne of the Danish steamship Philadelphia, reports to the Norfolk hydrographic office having sighted the waterlogged derelict five-masted schooner Elvira Ball, about 250 miles east of Nantuxet lightship, in latitude 40.55; longitude 62.12. The derelict's decks were awash with only her foremast standing. Captain Stanton and eight men from the Elvira Ball, Jacksonville to Boston, lumber laden, were taken from that vessel February 8 by the schooner Theima, about 150 miles east of Cape Henry and landed at Old Point Comfort.

## News of Petersburg

[Times-Dispatch Bureau.]

103 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., March 16.

A foul murder, accompanied by robbery, of which Thomas Walker, a well-known colored man, was the victim, took place on South Gill Street some time last night. Walker's body was found this morning near the railroad embankment of the Atlantic Coast Line with his throat cut from ear to ear and his skull fractured by a blow on the left side of the head. Robbery was evidently the motive of the crime. Walker was employed by the Atlantic Dredging Company, now dredging the Appomattox, and yesterday being payday, drew quite a large sum of money. He was seen on Halifax street last night between 10 and 11 o'clock with several companions, and as far as known that was the last seen of him, and no one seems to know anything of his movements after that time. His pockets were empty when the body was found. His throat presented a ghastly appearance with its gaping wound into which a man's fist might easily be thrust. A bloody knife, the instrument used, was found near the body. This is the third murder of negroes committed in Petersburg this year. The murderer in this instance is believed to be known and the police are after him.

**A Bold Horse-Theft.**

A pretty bold case of horse-stealing came to light in this city last night. An unknown white man went to Moore's tobacco warehouse, represented that he had been sent for the horse belonging to Mr. Temple, of Dinwiddie county, which had been stolen there, and the animal was delivered to him without any suspicion of wrong. It transpired later that the man had been sent for the horse, and that the case was one of actual stealing. The horse is a fine bay, and efforts are being made to trace him. During the night the police picked up a horse found wandering in the streets, but it proved not to be the stolen animal.

**Arranging for the Unveiling.**

A conference was held to-day between a party of Pennsylvania veterans and officials of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company relative to making arrangements for transportation of the Pennsylvanians to and from Fort Steadman and Fort Mahone, on the occasion of the unveiling of the marker at Steadman and the memorial at Fort Mahone in memory of Hartman's Division in April, 1862. The railway officials were Major Isaac Brown, Major A. S. Frederick, A. C. Huydekoper, G. W. Angenhaupt, H. N. Enbick, W. S. Schold, H. Whitaker and Sculptor Bickel, who designed the monument. The railway officials were Superintendent Needles, Division Superintendent Riton and District Passenger Agent C. H. Bosley. The officials consented to the proposition to run two trains to the nearest point to Fort Steadman, where the marker will be unveiled, and thence to a point nearest to Fort Mahone, where the monument is to be unveiled. Governor Stewart and staff and a great company of Pennsylvanians will come to the unveiling, and will be met by the military and municipal authorities of Petersburg. The visiting veterans express full confidence that President Taft and his Cabinet will accept the invitation to attend these ceremonies.

**Another Memorial Window Ordered.**

It was stated a few days ago that the South Carolina memorial window, to be placed in Old Blandford Church, had been ordered through the Ladies Memorial Association of this city, and that it is expected to have it installed in time for unveiling on the 9th of June. Yesterday Mrs. L. L. Marks, president of our Memorial Association, was advised by letter that the Daughters of the Confederacy of Mississippi have about raised the necessary sum of \$400 for the memorial window from that State, and an order for it will be forwarded to Tiffany of New York, for its manufacture, and it will be made at the same time with the South Carolina window. The association is also advised that the Alabama and Tennessee windows may be ordered this year.

**News, Personal and Otherwise.**

Robert Nichols of this city, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, has been notified by the Secretary of War of his appointment as second

## SEMINARY FALLS PREY TO FLAMES

Buildings of Institution at Fishersville Totally Destroyed by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FISHERSVILLE, VA., March 16.—The Valley Home Seminary, near here, was burned to the ground this morning at 11 o'clock. The building was an eighteen-room frame building, about fifteen years old and was owned by the Young Brothers. The building was only partly insured. The fire started in the third story, and was caused by a defective flue. The contents of the first two stories were saved by neighbors and pupils of the Thinking Springs Academy.  
All houses except the barn and chapel were totally destroyed.

### FLAG FOR VIRGINIA.

It Will Be Presented by Men of Battle-Bearing That Name.

NORFOLK, VA., March 16.—The officers and crew of the battleship Virginia will present to the State of Virginia a handsome ship's colors, consisting of a union jack, 36 by 21 feet, and ensign, 10 by 15 feet, both made to special order of the finest china silk, in China, at a cost of 1,265 Mexican dollars, or \$605 in American gold. The money was contributed by the men of the Virginia, who brought the colors home with them when the fleet returned from its voyage around the world. The presentation will be made to Governor Swanson, of Virginia, the ship's committee in charge having written asking the Governor to fix the time and place of presentation. The final decision to present the colors to the State of Virginia was a victory for the battleship crew. The officers contending for presentation to the Rockefeller Naval Y. M. C. A. to be dedicated here to-morrow.

### CAMPAIGN WARMS UP.

Many Candidates for Political Plumes at Newbern.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEWBERN, N. C., March 16.—The local political campaign is warming up. Messrs. Thomas Daniels and C. J. McCarthy are the leading candidates for Mayor, while E. B. Ellis has come out in a card, stating that he will not be a candidate under existing circumstances. Messrs. Daniels and McCarthy are at present members of the Board of Aldermen and both are familiar with the business of the city. Mr. McCarthy has been chairman of the Committee on Streets and has had charge of the street paving, which has been done during the past year. For Chief of Police three candidates—Messrs. L. H.

Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery service, with orders to report at Washington, Mr. Nichols recently passed a highly satisfactory examination.

Dr. J. M. McCormack, a distinguished lecturer of the American Medical Association, will deliver an address on the medical faculty of Petersburg on the afternoon of March 23, and on the same evening will speak at a joint meeting of the Civic League and members of the medical profession.

There will be no public observance of St. Patrick's Day to-morrow beyond the wearing of the green. Services appropriate to the day will be held in St. Joseph's Cathedral Church, and at night St. Patrick's Beneficial Society will hold its annual meeting and election of officers.

The life of the little child of John Spiehl, on Lombard Street, who was made desperately ill yesterday afternoon by swallowing a solution of morphine, which he accidentally got possession of, was saved after many hours of work by the attending physician, Dr. W. P. Hoy. The child was not pronounced out of danger until 2 o'clock this morning.

There was a sharp frost in this section this morning, but as there was apparently no freeze, it is not believed the fruit crop sustained any injury.

Fred Smith, an obstreperous negro, was sentenced to jail for three months this morning by the Police Justice, and for resisting and cursing the officer, for arrested him was given an additional term of six months.

At noon to-day a High Street Church paragon, the Rev. J. K. Joffe, officiating, James Farley and Miss Lula Ann Wells, both of Dinwiddie, were married.

Augustus Wright left to-day for the Hot Springs, Va., to take a course of treatment.

Morris Levy, an old and well known merchant, left yesterday for Bedford City to become an inmate of the Elks' Home.

**Meeting at Dinwiddie.**

A joint meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Road Board of Dinwiddie county was held at the courthouse to-day, to take action on the good roads question, but in view of the expectation that the Supreme Court will deliver its decision on the Ward law on Thursday, nothing was done, and an adjournment was had until Friday.

It is the intention, if the court's opinion is adverse to the Ward law, to apply immediately for an order for a new bond issue, in order to remove all possible doubt as to the validity of the bonds authorized by the recent election.

**DIDN'T REALIZE**

How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug-cumaine in coffee and the like is very like uric acid, and often the cause of rheumatic attacks when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

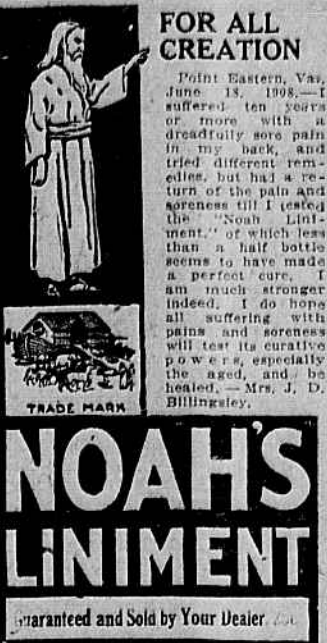
A Washington lady said recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children."

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells, and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep, and was all run down."

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book "The Road to Wellville." In pkg.

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Cannon, W. B. Parker and E. H. Hollowell had already announced themselves to-day. Mr. Hargett, chief and S. M. Howard made their announcements. Chief Hargett has been chief for many years. Mr. Howard was until recently a member of this police force.

### LINEMAN FALLS.

He Is Badly Injured While at Work on Pole.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
STAUNTON, VA., March 16.—W. S. Greenwood, a lineman with the Staunton Mutual Telephone Company, fell yesterday with a pole which he had climbed, and was terribly bruised in several places. He is now regarded as in a very critical condition, and is hardly likely to live through the night.

**Church Officers Elected.**

ABINGDON, VA., March 16.—A congregational meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church here yesterday for the purpose of electing additional elders and deacons. While a spirit of harmony prevailed, yet it required nearly six hours of balloting to elect the elders and elect two additional elders and deacons.

The following were selected: Elders—Judge R. M. Page, H. J. McCall, John T. Gilliam and Preston W. Campbell.

Deacons—Robert S. Withers, G. F. Helms, R. B. Vance, W. H. Hamilton, W. M. Carpenter, Lowry G. Kelly, David A. Preston and S. A. Summers.

**Jewels Are Found.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., March 16.—A bag of jewelry, including six valuable diamonds, a ruby and a sapphire, besides a gold bag set with diamonds, lost by Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Newman, of New York, between Gold Hill, Rowan county, and Salisbury Sunday, were found to-day, and the finder was liberally rewarded. The bag, which was found in a carriage while driving rapidly to catch a train to New York, was valued at \$6,000. It is denied that the bag also contained \$6,000 in currency.

**Lively Contest On.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPRINGFIELD, N. C., March 16.—Headed by Postmaster James D. Dorsett, a lively contest is on at Spencer for the appointment as postmaster at this place. J. C. Crook, a well known merchant, and Thomas J. Rosemond, a Southern Railway freight conductor, are also in the race, and it is expected that the contest will continue for some time. The office has grown steadily for the past five years, and now pays about \$1,500 per annum.

**Bids Are Rejected.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., March 16.—Advertisement J. N. Taylor, serving architect for Salisbury's Federal building, states that the government has rejected all bids except the lowest, and that under existing changes he has made substituting extra costs for marble in the cornice, the work will be re-advertised. This will delay the structural work upon the building only temporarily.

**Rojas Is Appointed.**

CARACAS, Monday, March 15, via

Williamstad, island of Curacao, March 16.—Pedro Esquivel Rojas, who is regarded as the ablest diplomat in Venezuela, has been appointed minister at Washington. Senor Gil-Borgas has been made secretary of legation. Jacinto Lopez has been appointed consular-general of Venezuela at New York.

**Chokes to Death.**

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**Held for Robbery.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRONT ROYAL, VA., March 16.—William Adams, colored, was arrested last night by Chief of Police Collins and Agent I. A. Lehigh, of the Southern Railway, charged with breaking into the depot of the above-named company. This is the fourth robbery at the Southern depot within the past few weeks, and in nearly every case whiskey was the object of the theft. Adams was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

**Erecting Military Mast.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 16.—The removal of the battleship Virginia's mast to be replaced with a new type skeleton military mast, was begun at the Norfolk navy yard to-day. All the masts and rigging were removed, and the new mast was being placed in position by one of his patrons.

**Early Strawberries Killed.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 16.—A heavy frost from the North killed early strawberries in unprotected places, but otherwise little damage is reported from the crop. The fruit trees are said to have been unharmed in the main. Early ears are also reported as unharmed.

**Falls to Indict.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CULPEPPER, VA., March 16.—The Culpepper grand jury, which met yesterday, failed to indict Clyde Mitchell, of Stevensburg, Culpepper county, charged with robbing a man named Johnson, proprietor of the Culpepper State Bank. The grand jury returned a bill of indictment against Mitchell, which had been placed in his hands for safe-keeping by one of his patrons.

**Receives a Call.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSVILLENIA, VA., March 16.—Dr. W. N. Maude, rector of the Episcopal Church at Spotsylvania, has received a call to the church at Upperville, in Fauquier county.

**Judge Horsey Returns.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 16.—Judge John D. Horsey, who left to Florida a month ago for a cure, has returned home, having been benefited by his trip.

**Placed in Commission.**

NORFOLK, VA., March 16.—Completely overhauled and equipped with new engines, the submarine torpedo boat Adder was placed in commission to-day at the navy yard.

## MANY ARE COMING FOR DEDICATION

Program Is Prepared for Formal Opening of Norfolk's Naval Y. M. C. A.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., March 16.—The magnificent new Naval Y. M. C. A., the splendid gift of John D. Rockefeller, and costing \$225,000, which has now been in operation for a month or more, will be formally dedicated to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, with appropriate exercises. The splendid lobby, general offices, etc., have been magnificently decorated for the occasion with flowers and a profusion of colors from the battleships now at the navy yard, and hundreds of sailors will participate.

The exercises will be held in the gymnasium, arranged for the occasion. Inspection of the public will be permitted by card only. The features will be a letter from President Taft, Secretary George von L. Meyer and the donors of the building, John D. Rockefeller. Addresses will be made by others. In the afternoon the building will be thrown open for general inspection, and the public will be permitted to enter from 8 to 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the women's auxiliary, led by Mrs. Barton Myers, chairman.

Ships Represented.

At all of these exercises the ships now in these waters will be represented by forty men each, while the following prominent New Yorkers are also expected to be present: Colonel J. J. McCook, chairman of the army and navy advisory committee, Y. M. C. A.; Richard C. Morse, general secretary of the international committee, Y. M. C. A.; William Sloane, chairman of the army and navy department of the international committee, Y. M. C. A.; W. B. Millar, secretary of the army and navy department of the international committee, Y. M. C. A.; L. E. Jallade, architect of the building, and some representative from the Navy Department of the United States government.

The following is the program for the actual dedicatory exercises:

10:30 to 11—Music by U. S. S. Franklin.

11:00—Invocation.

F. S. Royster, chairman of the committee of management of the Norfolk Naval Y. M. C. A., introducing William Sloane, of New York, as presiding officer.

Invocation—Rev. Dr. Joseph Rennie, of the First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk.

Hymn—"Coronation."

Scripture selections—Rev. Dr. Sparks W. Melton, of the Freeman Street Baptist Church, Norfolk.

Dedicatory Prayer—Bishop Alfred Magill Randolph, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldier."

Reading of letters to the enlisted men of the Police Court, this morning, by the Secretary of the Navy Meyer and from the donor of the building, John D. Rockefeller.

Prayers by William Sloane, Colonel John J. McCook, Rear Admiral E. D. Taussig, U. S. N.; Captain A. C. Pillingham, U. S. N.; Richard C. Morse, U. S. N.

Hymn—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Benediction—Rev. Dr. George E. Booker, of Epworth Methodist Church, Norfolk.

**KISS AND MAKE UP.**

Young Couple Reunited by Fatherly Justice.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 16.—Arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of non-support, Walter D. Carroll and his pretty little wife, thanks to the fatherly diplomacy of Justice Simmons, have been reunited to be a serious breach in their married lives, left the court arm in arm, and will start life anew.

The charge of non-support was brought against young Carroll by his wife. The investigation of the magistrate showed that it was a little case of misunderstanding, on the part of the couple, the girl desiring to spend too much time at the home of her mother, and the young man being in the absence of his mother. He told her that if she could not stay with him more she could go to her mother's and stay for good. She took him at his word.

Justice Simmons chided both of the "children," as he called them, told the

couple to make up, and they did so, and will start life anew.

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